



newsletter

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SPRING CONVOCATION

Members of the faculty and staff of the University are invited to the Annual Convocation, to be held in the University auditorium at Gordon Head this Monday, May 30.

This year 260 degrees will be conferred upon members of the graduating class, an increase of 46 over last year. Major awards will be made to Eleanor Jane Turner (to receive her B.A.) and John A. J. Matthews (B.Sc.), joint winners of the Governor General's Medal for the highest standing in the faculty of arts and science, and to Mrs. Margaret Park (B.Ed., Elementary), who will receive the Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medal and Prize.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Chancellor J. B. Clearihue, Vancouver lawyer Leon J. Ladner, Chancellor Phyllis Gregory Ross of UBC, and Premier W. A. C. Bennett. Premier Bennett will then give the Convocation address.

Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m., when the academic procession enters the auditorium. Members of faculty taking part in the procession are asked to assemble in academic dress in the cafeteria at 1:45 p.m. Direction signs will be posted.

Other events of interest during Convocation weekend are:

SAT. MAY 28

11:30 a.m.

RECEPTION FOR WOMEN GRADUATES -- sponsored by the University Women's Club of Victoria, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Macgregor, 3550 Redwood Avenue.

SUN. MAY 29

3:00 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE -- Christ Church Cathedral. Faculty are asked to meet by 2:30 p.m. at the latest in Rooms 106 and 107 of the Law Courts, where the academic procession will form.

6:15 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR FACULTY OF EDUCATION GRADUATES -- at the home of Dean F. T. Tyler, 3000 Beach Drive.

MON. MAY 30

11:00 a.m.

LUNCHEON FOR GRADUATING CLASS -- Student Union Building.

4:45 p.m.
(approx.)

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS -- Lecture Wing, Elliott Science Building.

7:30 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS -- Georgian Lounge, Empress Hotel.

9:00 p.m.

GRADUATION BALL -- Empress Ballroom.

Advance arrangements were made for tickets for admission to most of these events. Further information may be obtained from Dr. R. H. Roy (department of history), chairman of the committee on ceremonies and special events.

Some 1600 guests are expected for Convocation. Those attending are urged to secure convenient parking and good auditorium seats by coming early.

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Two recent gifts to the McPherson Library provide between them a complete set of the proceedings of the Morrow Royal Commission on Gasoline Price Structure. Donors are Cyril Shelford, MLA, and Capt. F. G. Hart, who served as commission secretary. Mr. Shelford's extensive submissions, and other material placed before the enquiry, contain valuable information on pricing and marketing methods.

DR. EDGAR EFRAT (department of economics and political science) has been appointed to the executive of the Pacific North West Political Science Association.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority City Council has established an annual scholarship of one hundred dollars to be awarded to a promising and deserving woman student entering third or fourth year in either faculty here.

DR. A. D. KIRK (department of chemistry) will attend the 7th Informal Photochemistry Conference June 21 to 23 at Renselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, where he will present a paper on "Photochemistry of Chromium Complexes".

Local 951 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which includes University office and technical staff among its members, re-elected WILLIAM M. THOMSON as its president at the annual meeting recently. Mr. Thomson is a technician in the physics shop.

DR. JOHN G. HAYMAN (department of English) has been awarded a short-term Canada Council Research Grant of \$1,500 for the study of Restoration literature in which he will be engaged during a year's leave of absence.

A description of the forthcoming Dictionary of Canadianisms, with examples of English usage in Canada, was given to the B. C. Registered Nurses Association at its annual meeting this week by DR. M. H. SCARGILL (head, department of linguistics). Dr. Scargill is also addressing the B. C. Library Association on this subject. Others at the current BCLA annual meeting in Burnaby include DEAN W. HALLIWELL, University librarian and association president, and PROF. ROBIN SKELTON (department of English), who speaks on creative writing.

Union and University representatives began negotiations this week for a new collective agreement with local 917 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees. The local includes about 55 members of the department of buildings and grounds.

DR. SYDNEY W. JACKMAN (department of history) has been elected as a member of the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The University welcomed five newcomers to its continuing staff this month. They are MRS. PATRICIA BALL (stenographer, administrative services), MRS. MARY C. WALKER (clerk-typist, Registrar's office), MRS. JEAN HANLEY (library assistant), CARL D. PARSONS (painter, buildings and grounds), and MISS PEGGY WHEELDON (stenographer, department of biology).

